

## ABSTRACT

A case for holding a cartridge for a disc-shaped information medium, comprising a lower half provided on the recording side of the disc-shaped information medium and an upper half provided so as to engage with the lower half with the disc-shaped information medium sandwiched therebetween in order to allow the disc-shaped information medium to be rotatably held, in which an opening window for exposing the recording side of the disc-shaped information medium in its radial direction is formed in the lower half provided for the cartridge, and shutters for opening and closing the opening window are provided between the lower half and the disc-shaped information medium, wherein said case comprises a bottom panel provided so as to be facing the lower half of the cartridge, a plurality of latching members provided to the bottom panel for latching the cartridge, and a release member provided on the bottom panel so as to lift up the lower case of the cartridge in order to release the latching of the cartridge with one of the plurality of latching members.